



# THE DAILY NEWS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1874.  
JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.

"RESOLVED, That we earnestly recommend to the members of the Democratic-Conservative party to discourage independent candidates and all other disorganizing elements, and that all support be promptly withdrawn from every aspirant for office who shall oppose the regular nominees of our party."—Resolution adopted by Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee.

The Daily News is now the only paper in Raleigh that gives every morning the latest markets and other telegraphic reports. The public should note this fact.

ELECTION AUGUST 6th, 1874.

FOR THE POST OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

COL. STEPHEN D. POOL, OF CHATEAU.

Congressional Nominations.

First District—MAJOR JESSE J. YEATES, of Hertford.

Third District—HON. ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover.

Fourth District—CAPT. JOSEPH J. DAVIS, of Franklin.

Fifth District—GEN. ALFRED M. SCALES, of Rockingham.

Sixth District—HON. THOMAS S. ASHE, of Anson.

Eighth District—HON. ROBERT B. VANCE, of Buncombe.

Judicial Nominations.

First District—MILLS L. BURE, Esq., of Gates.

Fourth District—COL. A. A. McKOY, of Sampson.

Fifth District—BARTHOLOMEW FULLER, of Cumberland.

Seventh District—HON. JOHN KERR, of Caswell.

Eighth District—THOS. J. WILSON, of Forsyth.

Ninth District—D. SCHENCK, of Lincoln.

Our Living and Our Dead.

We learn through a private letter from S. D. Pool, that the second volume of *Our Living and Our Dead* will be issued from a publication office in Raleigh in the form of a semi-monthly periodical of 64 pages. The first number will appear the second Monday in July. Subscription price \$3 per annum. Each volume of six months will contain 576 pages of reading matter.

We believe that the subscribers will heartily approve the change, as the pamphlet form is much more suited to such a publication than the weekly newspaper.

We need not repeat what we have so often said, that every man who feels a pride in the achievements of the sons of North Carolina upon so many a hard fought field, who desires to keep alive in his heart a love and reverence for the men who laid down their lives at the call of their State, should subscribe for *Our Living and Our Dead*.

The manner in which Col. Pool is carrying out the plan of a periodical devoted to the perpetuation of the war record of North Carolina merits the highest commendation.

Alfred Self vs. David Jenkins. Treasurer of North Carolina. Disastrous as will be the result of an adverse decision in the case of Swasey vs. The North Carolina Railroad Company, to the people of the State, its effects will be as nothing in comparison with those which will surely follow, if the prayer of the plaintiff be granted in the case of SELF vs. JENKINS, now pending.

The tax payers of the State may well look on with fear, for if the injunction prayed for in the bill be granted, it will be but the opening wedge to let in a multitude of suits, in effect, if not in form, against the State, and to the uttermost farthing we will be compelled to pay the fraudulent debt created by the infamous Legislature of 1868-69. The case at present stands thus:

The acts authorizing the issue of the special tax bonds in aid of the different railroads in the State, provided that there shall be annually levied a tax sufficient to pay the interest upon the said bonds. Under these acts a tax was levied for the year 1869, and the money paid into the Treasury of the State. It will be remembered that the payment of this tax was so burdensome that even that corrupt Legislature did not dare to force it again. The acts were repealed in the early part of 1870, and no tax to meet the interest has since been levied. The act of March, 1870, also provided that "the moneys in the State which were levied and collected under the provisions of the acts mentioned in section 1, are hereby appropriated to the use of the State government, and shall be credited to the counties of the State upon the tax to be assessed for 1870," etc.

SELF, the plaintiff, and others, who have made themselves plaintiffs with him, own some two millions of these special tax bonds. They claim that the act of March 8th, 1870, repealing the acts authorizing the issue of the bonds is unconstitutional, and that the money being raised expressly to pay the interest on the bonds could not be diverted by the Legislature. They ask that the Treasurer be enjoined from paying out of the State Treasury any money, until he shall have replaced, or made good, the sum belonging to the holders of the special tax bonds to pay the interest now due. The other prayers in the bill have been for the present abandoned. At the last term the Court, Judges

BOND and Brooks presiding, decided that the bonds were constitutional and binding upon the State, in this, following the decision of the Supreme Court of N. C. in *University R. R. v. Jenkins*.

The counsel for the State have fought the plaintiff manfully. They contend that the suit is really against the State of North Carolina, though nominally against JENKINS, and that it falls under the prohibition of the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; that the money raised to pay the interest and afterwards appropriated to general purposes by the Legislature has been mixed with the general fund of the State, and can not now be separated or distinguished; and that it falls within the very exception noted in the case relied upon by the plaintiffs, *U. S. Bank vs. Osborne*. They raise many other objections, which it is unnecessary to particularize. The argument was closed on Tuesday and the Court has reserved its decision.

Should the Court grant the injunction, the next step will probably be to seek a *mandamus* in the State Courts to make the Auditor audit the claims of SELF and others to the interest due on their bonds, or directly to order the Treasurer to pay over the sum to the claimants. Then will probably follow actions in every county in North Carolina to compel the Sheriff to collect the taxes, which it is claimed are already annually levied, or to the Board of Commissioners to include this special tax in their tax-lists. In one way or another the men who are angered at the failure of the State to make any provision to pay the interests due them, will seek to drain the last life-drop from the tax-payers of North Carolina. If they shall succeed God help the good old State!

The men who fastened this incubus upon the State are again before the people demanding their suffrage. They object to any allusions to the special tax bonds, because they say all this was done five years ago, and though they may have done a wrong to the State then, that now they are working for her best interests, &c.

White men of North Carolina! The party which is responsible for the ruin of the State is now attempting to force upon you mixed schools, mixed churches, in a word, social equality with the negro. We indulge in no rhetoric—all that can be said does not equal the simple statement of the fact. If you endorse Radicalism at the polls in August, you deserve whatever fills the future may have in store for you.

It may not be bright, but for the sake of all that freemen hold dear, let us meet it shoulder to shoulder. In let us feel the touch of elbow, white man to white man, from the sands of Brunswick to the mountain tops of Ashe, and if we shall suffer, let us retain the proud consciousness that in every word and every act we have been loyal to North Carolina.

Civil Rights from the Standpoint of a Colored Man—The Position of the News Sustained.

We have received a communication from O. HUNTER, Jr., a young colored man of this city, defending the merits of Shaw Collegiate Institute and St. Augustine Normal College from what he regarded as an attack upon those institutions in the editorial columns of the NEWS. If the article is read, it will be seen that no reflection whatever is made upon the two institutions. We honor the liberality that established them, we are glad to hear that they are flourishing and we readily believe that instruction afforded is of a high character. We shall rejoice to see institutions like them founded in every county in the State, whose colored population justifies it. The reason given by HUNTER for not wishing to go to Wake Forest, etc., is that he prefers his present institution to the white colleges of the State, because he believes he receives a better education there.

In order that any doubting white men may see the truth of our proposition that the negroes really favor the Civil Rights bill, and that they impudently term the natural repugnance of the white man to sit with negroes in mixed schools and mixed churches "prejudice," we give a *literal* extract from the communication referred to—(the italics are our own):

Hence if the wall of prejudice were buried beneath the darkest recesses of selfishness, and a shadow of difference existed between the two races, I could not see the propriety, of the slightest inclination, to affiliate, on our part, and under the circumstances, we could not be forced to do so. We are personally acquainted with the two young men, to whom the *Tribune* article refers and by invitation from the trustees, we visited the Institute while in Suffolk. We saw no insidious distinction between them and their more favored brethren, though they had to work their way through the school; but still, there was something about it, that caused me to make this remark to one of my fellow-students at the time, "I would not exchange my situation in Shaw collegiate, for a scholarship here." It was not because I feared proscriptive; I was then a guest of the treasurer of the Institute, but it was because I loved the association of my own people better than I did that of any other; and I believe, I spoke the sentiments of nine tenths of the colored people of this State, when I said it; though we would be reluctant to ourselves and false to the Lamented Senator Sumner, were we to say we were not in favor of CIVIL RIGHTS in some respects.

Mr. A. H. Stephens has made his first attempt to "get through with Mr. B. H. Hill." As usual, the letter fills several columns.

## FOR THE DAILY NEWS.

Democratic-Conservative Convention of the First Congressional District.

The Convention met at Edenton, on the 28th of May, and was called to order by Col. W. F. Martin, Maj. H. A. Gilliam was made temporary chairman. Committees on permanent organization, credentials, and resolutions were appointed.

Col. S. D. Pool, in the absence of the committees, made an effective speech. All the counties were reported represented except Hyde County. Permanent officers: W. F. Martin, President; Dr. W. H. Cowan, Col. D. H. Ferber, W. A. Harvey, Dr. R. H. Blount, Dr. R. H. Winborne, Gen. W. P. Roberts, John W. Faison, Augustus Holly, W. B. Fagan, J. W. Wynne, Isaac Cooper, E. McKinnis, L. C. Quinn and J. J. Noble, Vice Presidents. D. C. Winston and J. T. Walton, Secretaries.

After debate it was resolved upon motion of P. H. Winston, Jr., that each county should be entitled to the same number of votes as it had members in the House of Representatives. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination:

Louis D. Latham, of Washington; R. K. Speed, of Pasquotank; and J. J. Yeates, of Hertford.

First ballot: Yeates vs. Latham, 5, Speed 3.

Second ballot: Yeates vs. Latham, 5, Speed 3.

On motion of Col. S. D. Spruill, the nomination was made unanimous, and much enthusiasm.

Maj. Yeates then addressed the Convention in an eloquent and taxing effort, and was followed by Dr. Speed and Maj. Latham who cordially endorsed the nomination and promised their active support.

Mr. P. H. Winston, Jr., from the Committee, reported an admirable series of resolutions, which after some discussion upon the form of the seventh resolution in reference to the "back pay grab," were adopted. The resolutions declare in substance that all the issues between the two races settled by the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, that good public schools ought to be established, that the provisions of the civil rights bill will be detrimental to every interest of both races, that a protective tariff is unconstitutional and unwise, that the mismanagement of the finances has caused the present troubles, and that the unequal distribution of currency calls for redress, that local self government is the basis of American liberty and the condition of Louisiana and other States is the direct result of federal usurpation, that the back pay bill was a gross fraud upon the whole American people and its supporters, and condemns those who received the benefit of it, and that the preservation of local self government, free schools, free trade, honest and economical administration of public affairs, &c., the Democratic-Conservative party invite co-operation of all men of every nation.

We regret that the pressure upon our columns is such that we are obliged to condense the resolutions, which are well drawn and breathe the right spirit.

"Blood, blood, blood!" Among commercial statistics we have yet seen no estimate of the annual consumption of blood by American musketeers. In the coming Summer—if it comes—will not such an investigation be seriously protracted? First must be ascertained what amount of food a hearty, adult musketeer absorbs at a meal; secondly, how many meals are taken during 24 hours; and lastly, how many musketeers exist, by feeding from our veins. This final computation can readily be made by any person capable of counting the sands of Long Branch or the leaves of Central Park. But a vast amount of labor can always be saved, by hypothesis, suppose, then, upon a July day, there are nine hundred and ninety-nine nonillions of musketeers on Staten Island. Allow that one hundred millions feast upon blood, in spite of bars, bolts, gloves and penny-royal. Give them three "square" meals a day, allowing a drop to a square, and these self-constituted reservoirs will carry off 300,000,000 drops of blood in 24 hours; 1,000 drops to a gall would be good measure, and thus divided, we have 100,000 gills, or 6,250 gallons, being somewhat more than 75 puncheons of blood! It may be fairly inferred that musketeers are thorough Republicans from principle as well as interest, going far beyond the question of the greatest good to the greatest number. In one respect they materially differ from their victim, man, for they never suck each other's blood. In this they are a noble example. They are, too, politically sound in the question of races, for they will dine upon a negro as voraciously as upon a white man. Professionally they bring to mind their scientific allies of the medical fraternity, for they never let blood without running a bill!—*Tribune*.

The grasshoppers around St. Paul are pretty vigorous insects, but, until corroborative affidavits are forwarded, there will be a suspension of public opinion as to the statement that they deliberately stripped the reporters sent to interview them, and went to playing draw-poker on their raiment.—*Brooklyn Argus*.

In case Senator Schurz cannot be re-elected to his present seat, the St. Louis *Argosy* says that many of his friends will favor sending him to the House of Representatives from the First Missouri Congressional District. The *Argosy* thinks his election there would be certain.

Democratic statesmen are plenty in Missouri. Thus far 14 of them have expressed a willingness to accept the party nomination for Governor, 6 for Lieutenant-Governor, 12 for Secretary of State, and about a dozen for each of the other offices.

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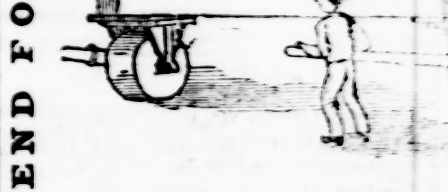
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